

## RESOLUTION NO. A-\_\_\_\_\_

1           A RESOLUTION authorizing the Lincoln Electric System (LES) to implement  
2     the LES Energy Assistance Program as set forth and described in LES Administrative Board  
3     Resolution 2001-25.

4           WHEREAS, pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of the Charter of the City of Lincoln,  
5     the City has the power to promote the public health, safety, convenience, comfort, and general  
6     interest and welfare; and

7           WHEREAS, the LES Administrative Board has determined that a voucher  
8     program to assist low-income residents and other eligible customers in keeping current with their  
9     monthly electric bills during extreme weather conditions can reduce hardships to such residents  
10    while at the same time reducing administrative costs relating to disconnection of those unable to  
11    pay their bills; and

12          WHEREAS, the LES Administrative Board, through LES Resolution 2001-25,  
13    has proposed a voucher system to be funded by LES and administered by local human services  
14    agencies and programs; and

15          WHEREAS, the LES Administrative Board has requested City Council  
16    authorization to proceed with said program; and

17          WHEREAS, the City Council finds that implementation of such a program will  
18    promote the health and welfare and, at the same time, enable LES to render more efficient service  
19    to those in its service area and enable it to better discharge its duties to the public.

1                   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of  
2   Lincoln, Nebraska:

3                   That the LES Energy Assistance Program, as set forth in LES Resolution 2001-25  
4   is hereby authorized and approved. Funding of said program in future years shall be reviewed  
5   and approved as part of the LES operating budget.

6                   The City Clerk is directed to transmit one fully executed copy of this Resolution  
7   to the LES Administrator and CEO.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form & Legality:

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City Attorney

Staff Review Completed:

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Administrative Assistant

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002:

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Mayor